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Sandy Ward



Mac Williams



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Tom White



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Bob Burbank

**NEW ORGANIZATION**, the Porterville Junior Chamber of Commerce, will receive its charter next Thursday evening at a community-wide dinner meeting to be held in the Porterville Veterans of Foreign

Wars hall. Taking over as officers of the new group will be: Bob Board, president; Sandy Ward, first vice president; Mac Williams, second vice president; Boyd Eckard, secretary-treasurer;

Bob Burbank, state director; Ben Cole, Tom White, Al Mucke and Dick Schuler, directors. In addition to community work in Porterville, the junior chamber plans to offer its cooperation to civic

groups in other southeastern Tulare county towns, and to cooperate in any way possible with rural groups of the community. The new Porterville unit will be affiliated with the state junior chamber

of commerce and with a federation of over 1,800 local organizations in the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

(Farm Tribune photos)

## DAIN DOMICH JC CHARTER SPEAKER

Dain J. Domich, a past president of the Sacramento junior chamber of commerce, and a Sacramento business man, will speak on "What The Young Man Is Thinking Today" at a charter night meeting of the Porterville junior chamber of commerce next Thursday night, 7:30 p.m., at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall in Porterville.

Mr. Domich last year received the distinguished service award presented to Sacramento's outstanding young man of the year. He is a prominent speaker, having given some 200 talks during the past year.

Other state junior chamber leaders who are expected to attend the Porterville meeting include Dr. Phil Reams, of Long Beach, national junior chamber vice president; Charles Johnson, of Riverside, a national director; Dr. Dwight Jones, of Bakersfield, state junior chamber vice president; Andrew Cardono, of Ventura, and Van Hassett, of Visalia, state directors.

Special invitations have been extended to Porterville Mayor Earl L. Reed, City Manager Harold Corbin, Porterville Senior Chamber President Burke Burford, State Senator J. Howard Williams and Rodgers L. Moore, chairman of the Tulare county board of supervisors.

Officers of the Porterville junior chamber who will be officially seated and who will receive the chamber charter are:

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## Springville, Burton, Prairie Center Plan Farm Bureau Center Meetings

Three southeastern Tulare county Farm Bureau Center meetings are slated for this week, at Burton, Prairie Center and Springville.

The Burton meeting will be held tomorrow, Friday, at 7 p.m. in the West Putnam school cafeteria, a quarter mile east of the Drive-In theatre, with a potluck supper to open the meeting. Persons attending are asked to bring table service, a hot dish, salad or dessert.

W. G. Heard, chairman, states that a social evening is planned, with a motion picture as special entertainment.

At the Prairie Center meeting, also Friday evening, R. R. Killian, of Springville, will speak on "Facts Opposing the Construction of the Success Dam on the Tule River." Farm Advisor Ralph Worrell will show colored slides and speak on "Recommendations for Cotton Growing This Year."

Stanley Hefner, chairman of the Prairie Center Farm Bureau Center, states that movies will be provided for children, refreshments will be served and a special invitation is being extended to members of the Woodville Center. The meeting will open at 7:30 p.m.

A meeting of the Springville

## OLIVE MEETINGS SET IN APRIL

Olive producers and processors of Tulare county are this week being notified of two important meetings slated for the month of April.

State Senator B. Drobish, from Butte county will give an illustrated talk on "Olive Growing In Europe" and will discuss problems faced by California olive growers, and measures that may be taken to improve the general olive picture.

On April 30, Dr. A. M. Boyce, director of the citrus experiment station at Riverside, will speak on his "Foreign Explorations For Natural Enemies of the Olive Scale."

Also on this program will be Dr. R. L. Douth, entomologist from the University of California college of agriculture, who will talk on "Present Status of Imported Enemies of the Olive Scale."

County Farm Advisor Karl W. Opitz states that these meetings will develop information of general interest to all olive growers. Time and place of meetings will be announced in the near future, Mr. Opitz states.

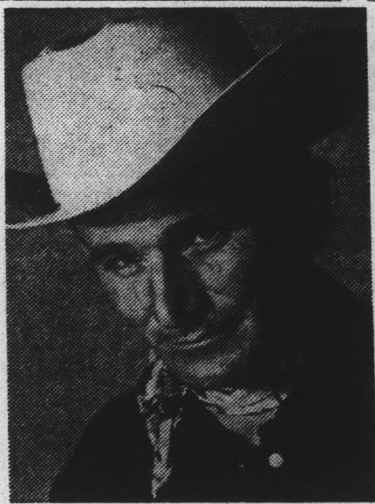
Center, tonight, Thursday, will feature a potluck supper, with fun and movies to make up the program. R. O. Hill, chairman, reports that no problems will be on the agenda and that members are invited to bring their neighbors.

## County Cotton Hits 285,471 Bales

Tulare county's record 1951-52 cotton crop has reached a total of 285,471 bales, while San Joaquin valley total has hit 1,662,328 bales of an estimated 1,690,000 season total. Kern county this season has 502,504 bales; Fresno county, 462,856; Kings county 232,685; Madera county, 112,118 and Merced county, 65,694.

## Memorial District Voting Next Tuesday

Seven candidates are seeking five posts on the Lindsay-Strathmore Memorial district board of directors at an election to be held next Tuesday, March 25, with polls at the veteran buildings in Lindsay and Strathmore open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Candidates are Larry Baird and Frank DeChaine, incumbents, Bruce Ward, C. E. Craig, Hiroyoshi Imoto, Richard Thompson and Ralph Zoph.



PETE LOGAN, nationally-known rodeo announcer, who this week signed to handle the mike at the Porterville Roundup, May 3 and 4, at the Rocky Hill arena east of town. The annual Roundup, sponsored by the Orange Belt Saddle club, has developed into one of the San Joaquin valley's most colorful shows.

## Centennial Theme For Woodville Chamber Banquet

One of southeastern Tulare county's biggest rural community events — the annual Woodville chamber of commerce banquet — is shaping up, with a centennial theme to be used and with members of the Woodville Women's Civic club to serve the evening dinner.

Date of the banquet is April 5, time 7:30 p.m., place, the elementary school hall in Woodville. To be announced during the evening will be new officers selected by board members: Dan Manhke, Bud Powers, Bob Dunbar, John Monroe, Tony Simonic, Jerry Reagan and Milt Arboren.

Rather than the usual principal speaker, three short talks will be given by representatives of the towns of Porterville, Tulare and Visalia. Entertainment from the Woodville community will also be presented.

In charge of ticket sales is Jack Ashworth, assisted by Audrey Monroe.

## Cloud Seeders Not Flying Now

Cloud seeders have not been flying in the southeastern Tulare county area since February 20, according to Ralph Jones, Porterville, secretary of the Southern Sierra corporation, a non-profit organization that earlier in the season hired cloud seeding work done between Lewis creek and Kern river and the foothills and highway 65 to increase rainfall. Clouds are still being seeded in the Carissa plains area of southwest Kern county.

## RAIN AND SNOW CONTINUE AS RECORD FALL INDICATED; WATER CAUSES DAMAGE

Rain in the valley and snow in the mountains continued this week to bring precipitation figures to near record highs and eyes of city residents and ranchers turned toward the mountains as speculation centered on flood possibilities — when and where.

## Top Performers Sign For Roundup In Porterville

Two of the rodeo world's top performers, Pete Logan and Joaquin Sanchez, this week signed contracts for appearance at the 1952 Porterville Roundup, May 3 and 4 at the Rocky Hill arena on East Putnam avenue.

Logan is rated among top announcers in the business, having "called" some of the biggest rodeos in America, including the Madison Square garden show in New York city.

Sanchez, clown and bullfighter, is also among the best in his field and can be depended upon for an entertaining and colorful performance.

Also signed during the week was Cuff Burrell's livestock, which hold a western-states reputation of just plain cussedness and dislike for cowboys in general.

General plans for the annual Roundup, net proceeds from

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## PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT IN COUNTY SUBJECT OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING; F. F. LATTA WILL BE SPEAKER AT DUCOR

History of the development of oil in Tulare and Kern counties will be recounted by Frank Latta, director of the Kern county museum and former Porterville high school instructor, at a meeting of the Tulare County Historical society to be held next Sunday afternoon at the Ducor Women's clubhouse in Ducor. Time is 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Latta, one of the valley's best informed historians, has interviewed many pioneers concerning early day oil developments and is the author of a book on valley oil, "Black Gold in the Joaquin."

Actually, oil development started in Tulare county about the time, in 1859, when Col. E. L. Drake brought his famous wildcat well into production at Titusville, Pennsylvania.

In these early San Joaquin valley days, interest was shown in natural seepages along the west side of the valley which had been used by the Indians for cements and waterproofing, causing promoters to get busy, and by 1863 or '64 Tulare county had a re-

finery which was producing kerosene. This was located five or six miles northwest of present McKittrick and problems of transportation were too much for the new venture. The presence of huge refineries in that same neighborhood today shows however, that the promoters of the Buena Vista Petroleum company had the right idea.

In 1866, Kern county was organized and apparently most of the Tulare county petroleum reserves went to the new county. The public is invited to attend the Ducor meeting, Sunday.

Modern rain records show three 17 inch years — 1905-06, 1935-36 and 1936-37. In 1940-41, Porterville got 16 inches and in

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## High School Board Election May 16

Two trustees will be named to the five-man board of the Porterville Union High School and College district at an election to be held May 16. All trustees are elected at large in the district; terms of Vernon Gill, Springville, chairman of the board, and Emory Kincaid, Porterville, expire this year.

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# **BILL SHARMAN GETS SPORT PAGE SPREAD IN CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR AS A HUSTLING, "DOUBLE CAREER" ATHLETE**

Bill Sharman, former Porterville high school athlete and record-setting Pacific Coast conference basketball scorer while at the University of Southern California, rated top spot on The Christian Science Monitor's sports page, March 15, with a three column sketch by Phil Bissell and a feature story by Harry Molter, sports writer for The Monitor. Mr. Molter had this to say about Sharman:

When Bobby Thomson hit his dramatic pennant-winning home run for the New York Giants in the National League play-off game at the Polo Grounds last October, one of the players watching from the Brooklyn dugout was Bill Sharman.

Less than 24 hours later this same Sharman had exchanged his Dodgers baseball uniform for a basketball outfit and was in the Boston arena working out with the Boston Celtics.

A standout back court man for Boston's pro cage team this winter, the former All-American will stick with the Celtics as far as they go in the postseason National Basketball Association play-offs, starting next week.

But the day the Celtics are eliminated from the pro basketball play-offs Bill will strip off his basketball uniform, pack his bag and head for Florida to join the Dodger organization in spring training.

So it goes for the former Southern Cal athlete — pro basketball in the winter and pro baseball in the summer.

Every time Bill hears the swish of a basketball in the cords of a net these days he can't help but hear, in his mind, the swoosh of a bat swinging at a baseball.

"Buzzie Bavasi (Dodger general manager) keeps sending me schedules all the time," observed Bill the other day. "And you read so much about spring training in the papers you can't help thinking about baseball. The basketball season is really dragging for me now."

Sharman is already an established major league performer after two seasons of pro basketball. In baseball he is still working his way up through the minor leagues. But he would prefer to make baseball his athletic career — even though he figures it is tougher to make the grade in baseball than in basketball.

"There are fewer jobs in pro basketball," reasons Sharman, "but in baseball the competition, with its wide farm system, is much greater. Yet once you have made the grade in baseball you have a better future financially. And I have a wife and two children to think about."

Sharman has had only three weeks off from sports competition since he left the USC campus in the spring of 1950 to sign for a \$15,000 bonus with the Brooklyn baseball organization. . . . An outfielder, Bill played for Pueblo in the Western League and Elmira in the Eastern League that summer, moved to Washington to play pro basketball in the 1950-51 season, took three weeks off before spring training when the Caps folded, played baseball for Fort Worth in the Texas League last year, came up to the parent Dodgers for the last few games of the National League season and then moved to the Celtics.

Bill is fairly well satisfied with his basketball showing this year although he feels he was sharper in college. He is not a regular starter but his soft, one-hand set shot has put him third among Boston scorers. In baseball he is rated a good ballhawk but has yet to prove he can hit major league pitching. He expects to play for Brooklyn's Saint Paul American Association farm this summer. If Sharman has a good summer he may take next winter off.

"The pressure of producing at top speed month after month is the toughest part," commented Bill, "But then," he smiled as he picked up his basketball equipment like a man who knows the baseball season is not far away, "you sort of get new life every time you change sports."

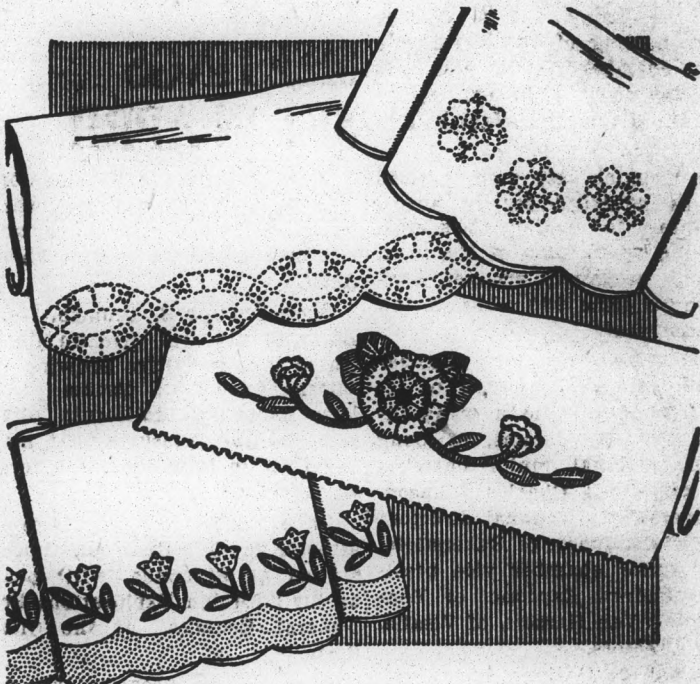
## **Top Performers**

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which will go to a Porterville community swimming pool fund, are moving ahead under direction of Orange Belt Saddle club members, sponsoring organization.

The show this year will be held on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, with a cowboy parade down Porterville's Main street to open the show Saturday morning.

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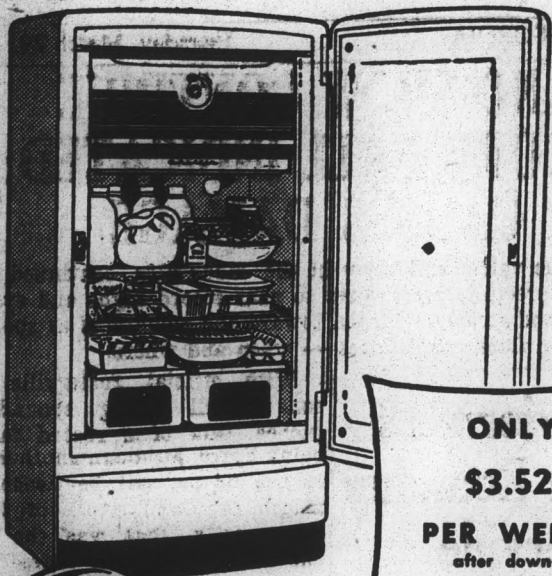


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## Flint Hanner Strathmore Banquet Speaker

By Dick Berryhill

Flint Hanner, nationally known track coach from Fresno State college, will be the speaker at the fifth annual basketball banquet, sponsored by the Strathmore high school student body, March 21, 7 p.m. at the Strathmore elementary school auditorium.

Dinner is being prepared by the luncheon committee of the Strathmore Town and Country club, with Mrs. Ruby Hartig as chairman. Carol Bequette and Mary Ellen Woody are co-chairmen of the banquet, at which a basketball queen, selected by players, will be crowned and letters awarded to players.

### HOBBY SHOW

Photography, ceramics, wood-carving, needlework and other types of handicrafts and hobbies will be shown at a community hobby and handicraft show to be given by the Strathmore Town and Country club at the clubhouse March 22 and 23.

Mrs. D. R. Lightner, chairman of the event, states that the public is invited to attend and that persons with hobbies are invited to display them.

### CONSERVATION

Conservation of natural resources was the topic of the Strathmore PTA meeting which was held last week at the gram-

mar school. W. B. Alcorn, a representative of E. T. Scowen, superintendent of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National parks, presented an illustrated talk on the subject.

### PASTOR INSTALLED

The Rev. A. Luke Fritz was installed as pastor of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church last night. Moderator was Rev. Donald M. Chappel with the invocation presented by the Rev. J. Carl Fritz of Three Rivers, brother of the new pastor. Scripture and prayer were offered by Floyd J. Feaver of Terra Bella, while the sermon was delivered by the Rev. Theodore Parker Smith, DD.

### BASEBALL

Weather permitting, Strathmore High school will open the 1952 league baseball season Friday afternoon on the local diamond against the Orosi Cardinals.

Inclement weather has forced the postponement of all of the Spartans practice games to date.

### STATE HOSPITAL OPENS IN 1953

Porterville state hospital, now under construction east of Plano, will open in the spring of 1953, according to an announcement this week from State Senator J. Howard Williams. The hospital is being built for epileptics.

Cotton seed treated with Lindane is recommended to growers who have been troubled with wireworm damage to cotton seedlings.

## Farm Bureau Livestock Market

VISALIA, March 12 — Cattle: Fed steers and yearlings were more plentiful than on most recent sessions with numerous sales of good and low choice 900 to 1,100 pound averages at \$31.75 to \$33.60. There were also a few commercial steers at \$29.00 to \$31.00, and a few utility grade downward to \$27.00. Good fed heifers cashed at mostly \$31.00 to \$32.00, including a couple loads averaging 830 pounds. Other utility and commercial heifers sold at \$25.00 to \$30.50. Most utility dairy type cows were included in a price spread from \$22.00 to \$25.00, while other utility range cows sold upward to \$27.00, odd low commercial to \$27.50. Canner and cutter cows were largely included in a price spread from \$18.00 to \$21.75, a few shelly canners selling down to \$16.00. Most transactions on utility and commercial bulls were noted at \$25.00 to \$29.50, odd weighty offerings topping at \$30.30, and odd cutter bulls sold as low as \$22.00. Only a few head of common and medium stock steers and yearlings were noted at \$24.50 to \$29.00. A couple loads of good and choice fleshy around 650 to 750 pound heifers sold for further fattening at \$30.15, and a sprinkling of other good and choice stock heifers sold at \$29.00 to \$32.50, common and medium grades at \$25.00 to \$28.00. Only a sprinkling of com-

## CROWN GALL CAN BE KILLED WITH ELGETOL

By John H. Foott  
Farm Advisor

Several years ago it was discovered by Dr. P. A. Ark, plant pathologist of the University of California, that crown galls could be killed by a very simple method. A preparation consisting of one part of Elgetol mixed with 4 parts of wood alcohol is painted on the gall with a paint brush. In addition to thoroughly covering the gall it is advisable to paint about 1 inch of the healthy wood around the gall. This mixture will kill only the diseased tissue and has no effect on the healthy wood.

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### CASTOR BEAN PRICE

The Baker Castor Oil company is currently paying 11.96 cents per pound for castor beans, clean basis, on its production-purchase contract, at the Los Angeles extraction plant.

mon and medium stock cows were noted at around \$20.00 to \$23.00, a few good 800 pound cows going up to \$27.30. Odd medium to good cows with calves at side sold at around \$220.00 to \$280.00 per pair.

Calves: Vealers were represented with only a sprinkling of good and choice grades selling at \$35.00 to \$38.00, odd prime topping at \$39.25, and utility and commercial predominated in the supply at \$25.00 to \$33.00, a few culls selling down to around \$20.00. Odd good and choice slaughter calves cashed at \$34.00 to \$37.25, utility and commercial grades at \$24.00 to \$32.50. Only a limited supply of good and choice stock calves cleared at \$34.50 to \$38.00, a few 125 to 200 pound weights selling upward to \$41.50, while common and medium grades turned at mostly \$24.00 to \$33.00.

The hog receipts at the Visalia Farm Bureau auction, March 10, totaled 153 head, about 30 head of these were sows. The market on butcher classes was about steady although the top was 10 cents higher than last Monday, sows looked steady. No feeder pigs were offered at the sale but several hundred head were sold at country points in the southern San Joaquin valley.

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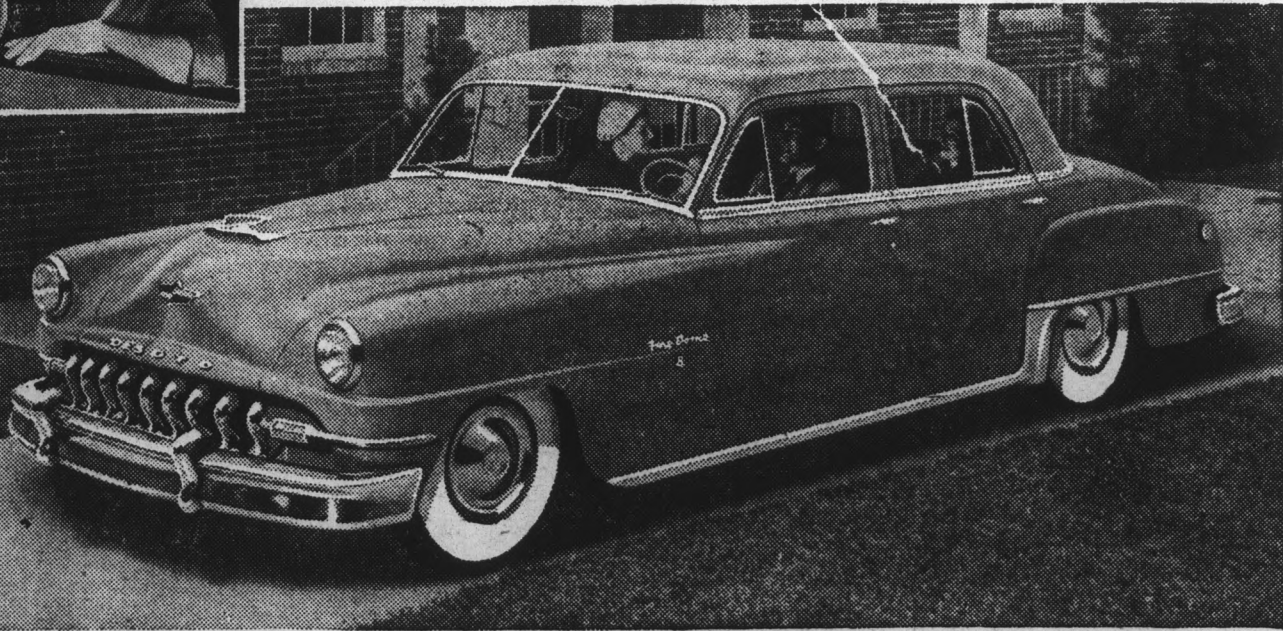


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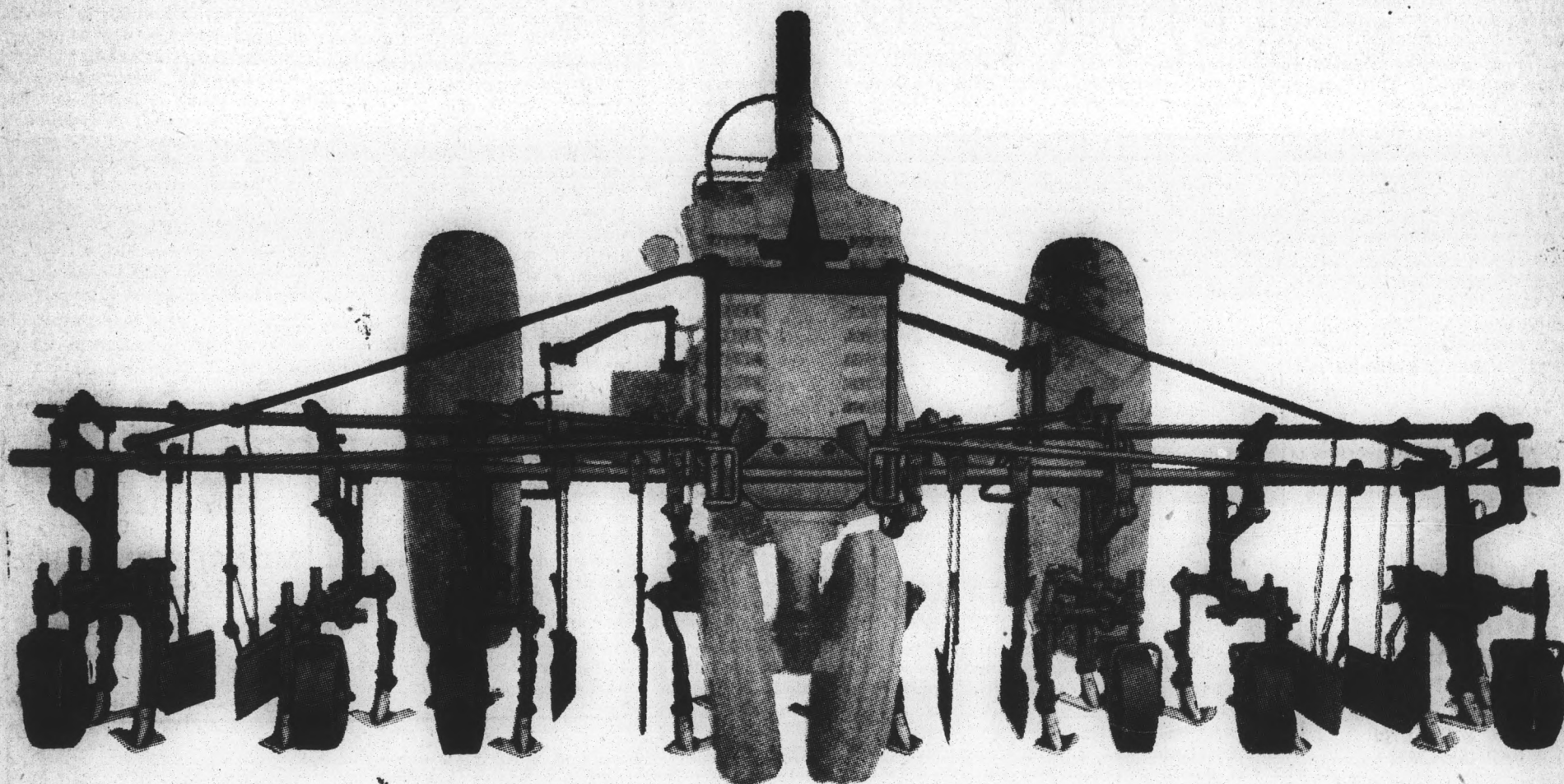
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## Porterville College Named As Center For Selective Service Test

Porterville college has been designated as area testing center for selective service qualification tests with Dean D. E. Jamison named as test supervisor. The tests will be open to any boy who is a high school graduate who wishes to qualify to continue his college education next September.

Taking the exam does not eliminate the chance of the student continuing his education by being in the upper 50% of his class. If a grade of 70% is made in the examination he will be allowed to continue in school even though he may not make the upper 50% of his class, it is stated.

Application for permission to take the test should be made in writing to Selective Service system, P. O. Box 586, Princeton, New Jersey.

SAM McKENZIE, Porterville, is reported seriously ill at his home.



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# THE OLD DAYS

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## FARM VIEW October 23, 1891

Rev. Joel Hedgepath has been returned to Woodville for another year by the M. E. conference. All his parishioners were greatly pleased.

W. J. Prettyman moved into his new quarters in the Baker block, Wednesday.

Newton W. Terwilliger has accepted a position in the tax collector's office at Visalia.

If you want fine Muscat grapes, go to S. T. Gilliam's. You can get 100 pounds for 75 cents.

Mr. Gans fell from a wagon in Linn's valley last week and broke his arm.

Dr. Gilstrap, the dentist and painless tooth extractor, will return to Daunt and Porterville in a few days.

Alfred Harris returned to White River, Tuesday, from Smith & Moore's mill on King's River, where he has been engineer during the summer.

The board of supervisors will pay a bounty of two and one-half

cents for ground squirrel scalps and one and a half cents for jack rabbit scalps.

Don't forget when in Porterville that John Loyd at the Arlington will give you a first class meal for 25 cents.

Monday, William Blankenship's barn and contents on the Tule river was destroyed by fire.

E. E. Neer is carrying passengers daily, Sunday excepted, between Porterville and Tulare, going and returning by way of Poplar and Woodville. Leaves Porterville at one o'clock p.m. and passengers to Tulare arrive in time for the 7:30 train going south.

Louie Fields took the remainder of the stock of Ducommun Brothers to Tulare Monday. The auctioneer will continue the sale there for a few days. Fields returned Tuesday night with a consignment of liquor for A. O. Routh.

McFarland and Sons have rented the store lately occupied by Ducommun Brothers and intend placing their new stock of dress goods, in connection with first-class dress making parlors, in it. The partition between Ducommun's store and Miss Billingsley's millinery parlors will be removed.

While visiting the mountains this fall, we stopped over at Rancherie for a night or two of rest. This place is a sort of half-way house to travelers on their way to the mills and summer resorts on Upper Tule river. John Gaffney, an accommodating host, supplies the inward wants of man and beast with all the luxuries of the high highway.

P. C. Montgomery, our popular druggist and Miss May Stroube, also well known here, were married at the residence of W. H. Blain, Visalia, Sunday evening.

We were brought from McCallister and Crabtree's place last Saturday some very large and fine looking sweet potatoes for trial. They are called the Southern Queen and originated in Texas. One potato of the new variety is more than enough for a meal.

P. P. Davis intends giving the little folks a dance at his hall this evening. Mr. Davis is one of the few who realize that children appreciate enjoyment as well as grown folks.

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The possibility of a junior livestock show to be held in connection with Porterville Union High school's Patrons' day was discussed Tuesday evening at a meeting of members of the fair committee of the Porterville chamber

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## COCCIDIOSIS CONTROL DEPENDS ON BIRD

By William F. Rooney  
Farm Advisor

What poultrymen do about coccidiosis will depend upon whether they are producing replacements for the laying flock or fryers for the market.

It is well to build permanent immunity in replacement pullets before they go into the laying houses. This means it would be desirable to permit or encourage exposure to coccidiosis so as to build immunity. Ordinarily chickens which run on litter will be exposed to sufficient numbers of coccidia. If an outbreak should occur it must be controlled by special sanitation or drugs before it harms the birds.

Basis for this theory is the fact that birds build immunity when they are exposed to coccidiosis. Drugs which are fed over a period may control the parasites to the

extent that the chickens do not gain immunity. Then the disease may attack after the birds begin to lay and egg production will be materially retarded.

In the case of fryers, where subsequent immunity is not important, it may be wise to use just enough drugs to prevent serious outbreaks that might reduce the rate of gain. A leaflet provided by the University, "Use Facts to Fight Coccidiosis," will help poultrymen understand this parasite and its life cycle.

PFC. FRANKLIN D. SWEATMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sweatman, Porterville, is home on an 18-day emergency leave from Hunter Air Force base, Savannah, Georgia, following the death of his niece, Sylvia Ann Guynes.

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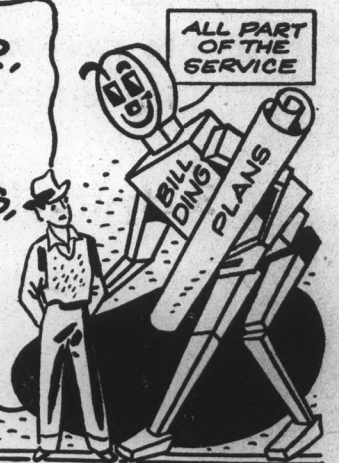
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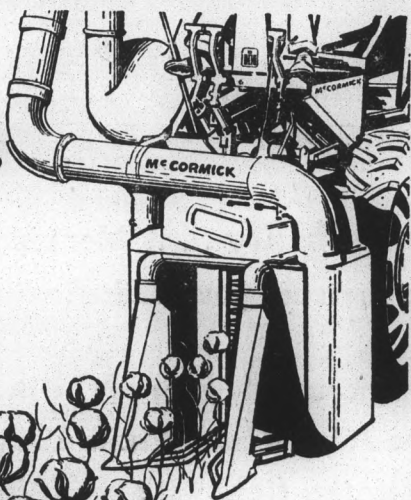
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Because of the limited space for their root growth, the trees are not able to grow as large as 11 year old trees in soil, but given the space, they probably would. When the roots get too large for the containers, they are pruned back. As long as the essential minerals are present in the culture solution, the trees appear to have no need for soil.

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## FINS FOR FEATHERS

By Phil The Forester



Progress or circumstances or whatever it's called is trying desperately to take the California living room away from the ducks and geese. There seems to be no end to the struggle by sportsmen and wildlife officials to keep the welcome sign out for the waterfowl in this state.

Just what the slow and lingering death of the valley grasslands will do to the duck population remains to be seen but it isn't difficult to imagine. Attempts are being made by state and federal governments to expand the refuges of waterfowl management areas in the San Joaquin valley to take care of the situation. Just how water is to be provided for these "duck hotels" when practically none is available for the grasslands has not been made clear however.

### TO INTRODUCE BILL

Congressman Jack Z. Anderson has indicated he is serving his last term in Washington and would like to give the sportsmen some-

thing to remember him by, that is to say, some legislation that would assure the perpetuation of the waterfowl.

Accordingly he has a bill prepared for introduction, presumably to make a supply of water for ducks in the San Joaquin valley a part of Uncle Sam's official business. The bill isn't exactly clear as to where the water is to come from and there is no mention of the grasslands. But, to use a trite expression, maybe it's a step in the right direction.

Now comes the Tule lake and Klamath Waterfowl Management areas and a proposal by government agencies to reclaim the duck lands for farming purposes. A hue and cry however from all concerned who dread to see the duck start down the path of the passenger pigeon has held up the reclamation project temporarily.

### STAY OF EXECUTION

We have just received word from Miami, Florida where the North American Wildlife conference is in session that Secretary of the Interior Oscar Chapman has agreed to declare a two year moratorium on the farm expansion program to allow time to investigate the necessity of the area for the welfare of the waterfowl.

Abalone entered the open season March 16 and we have good minus tides at the right time of day for the balance of the month.

Although the weather hasn't been favorable, deep sea fishing nevertheless has been quite productive. Little use in thinking too much about striped bass until the rain slows up.

L. V. Black of Lindsay wants to know if it's necessary to have a hunting license to take jack rabbits.

Yes, it is necessary and in fact there is only a four months open season on them in certain districts of southern California.

ERNEST WHITLEY GEDDES, Porterville, son of the Rev. Joseph Geddes, has been named third alternate for one of two vacancies at the United States Military Academy at West Point, according to an announcement from Congressman Tom Werdel. He is now attending Porterville high school.

## The FARM ADVISOR

Says . . .

Due to the cool, moist weather, weeds in grain fields are making rapid growth. Ranchers should spray or dust with dinitro materials or 2,4-D as soon as possible for control of the weeds, in those areas where regulations permit use of these materials.

Heavy pruning on evergreen trees depresses total growth more than comparable pruning on deciduous trees done in the winter time. Young olive trees should be pruned very lightly. Undesirable growth on young trees should be pinched back from time to time throughout the year.

Early planting of hybrid field corn gives maximum yields. From the middle of March to the middle of April are dates recommended for early plantings.

Some strawberry plants in the Lindsay district are infested with red spiders already this spring. Growers in all areas would be wise to inspect their plants for these pests. Dusts or sprays containing TEPP have given good results but must be used in two treatments at four to five day intervals.

In order to allow for average mortality, Tulare county poultry study records show that a poultryman should buy 10 per cent more day old pullets than the number of birds he hopes to raise to 6 months of age.

Of the 900,000 milk cows in California in 1951, over 81,000 of these animals were artificially inseminated.

Project leaders in the Exeter, Lindsay and Three Rivers communities will hold meetings on tying springs, repairing inner-spring cushions and making slip covers following training meetings held in Exeter recently.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results

## MARKETING ORDER FOR CANNED OLIVES

The state department of agriculture has announced the issuance of a marketing order for canned olives stabilization that became effective on March 4, 1952.

The marketing order is applicable only to processors of canned olives. It provides authority for the establishment of salable and stabilization percentages of canning olives for any marketing season wherein the total production of canning olives plus the carry-over of canned olives from the previous seasons exceeds the reasonable market requirements for canned olives for that season.

Following the establishment of salable and stabilization percentages for any marketing season each processor would be required to set aside a reserve of canned olives determined by applying the stabilization percentage to the canning olives received and processed by him during that marketing season.

The quantity of olives of each processor represented by the salable percentage would be available for marketing without further restrictions pursuant to this marketing order.

The marketing order provides for an advisory board of nine members and their respective alternates to assist the director of agriculture in the administration of the marketing order. The appointment of board members and alternates will be announced in the near future.

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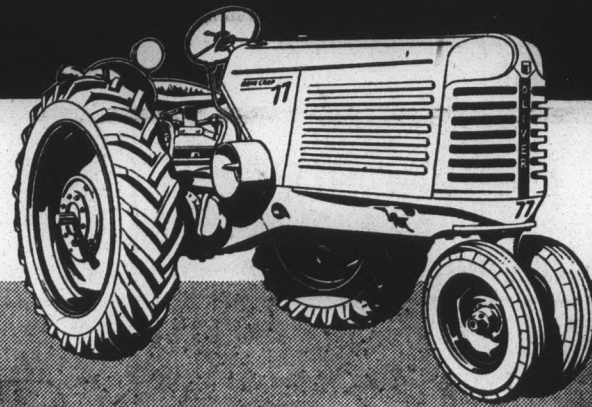
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Pasture and range feed over most of northern California is developing slowly; development is good in the southern San Joaquin valley.

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## WE THE PEOPLE

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Editor,  
Farm Tribune  
Dear Sir:

President Truman has submitted a budget for fiscal 1953, which begins July 1, 1952, which calls for \$85,444,000, a peace time record which is almost as high as the spending in the two peak war years 1944 and 1945. This \$85.4 billion is greater than all the incomes of all the people west of the Mississippi. It amounts to \$1,935.00 per family in the United States.

There has been a great to-do ever since, in and out of Congress, over what to do about the gap between anticipated revenues of \$71 billion and this monstrous outlay. The gap is \$14.4 billion. Should we raise taxes? Should the government borrow more? What should be done? The answer, not apparent to many in the government, is painfully simple.

Let's not spend that much money. . . . This simple solution doesn't involve cutting the Federal spending. This year, (Fiscal 1952) we will spend \$71 billions. By a coincidence, that is exactly the amount of income estimated

for next year, (Fiscal 1953.) By not spending any more next year than we are spending this year the budget will be balanced.

Taxes are now burning up a record 32% of America's total income. . . . Last year the Federal Government collected in taxes from California \$4,203,000,000. In "aids and grants," California received only \$346,000,000. For an average family of four in California, taxes paid were \$1,587.48 while the returns averaged \$130.81. Civilian federal government employees in California total more than 252,000, compared to 55,000 state employees. . . . almost five to one. . . . Another startling fact: federal agencies occupy 47,000 acres of floor space in California.

It's high time we stop beating around the bush on the Federal budget. It is time for Congress and the Administration to be convinced that the people are determined to put an end to the almost unbelievable tax-and-spend policies in Washington.

Very truly yours,  
JACK L. DAVIS  
Chairman, Visalia Committee for Economic Education.

## RAINBOW SQUARES PLAN SPRING DANCE JAMBOREE

Rainbow Square Dancing Club, of Porterville, announces its Spring Round-up, a square and round dance jamboree, which will be held in the Porterville High School gymnasium on Saturday night, March 29, 1952.

Plans are progressing smoothly to provide a full evening of good square and round dancing for all area dancers and a colorful attraction for all interested spectators. A number of callers, some who belong to the Central California Callers association, will attend.

Among these are Carl Foster, Mendota; Bernie Ward, Frances Peters and Donna and Charles Sisco, Fresno; Bob Baker and Francis Monnier, Selma; Joe Moran, Visalia; and Cob Beinhorn, Exeter.

Rainbow Squares, sponsors of the jamboree, emphasizes that the entertainment is free to all dancers and interested spectators.

Watermelon seed can be treated for damping-off by dusting the seed with copper or mercury compounds, such as red copper oxide (1/4 teaspoonful per pound of seed) Semeson (1/2 teaspoonful per pound of seed.)

## First Week Sales Without Prorate Reported For Oranges

Sales of both California-Arizona oranges and lemons were fairly steady during the week ending March 15. Price-wise, California-Arizona oranges registered a sharp increase with the f.o.b. average up around 35c a box over last week's average. The lemon f.o.b. average was down a dime a box.

This was the first full week that California-Arizona orange shippers operated without proration governing the volume to be moved under regulation. The termination of the Federal Marketing Order on March 8 gives shippers the privilege of shipping whatever volume they desire each week. Under the circumstances, no reliable estimate can be made of the probable industry weekly movement of oranges from California or Arizona.

California fresh lemon shipments still operate under the direction of the Lemon Administrative Committee which set the prorate on that citrus variety at 300 cars for the week ending March 22, a reduction of 20 cars from the current week.

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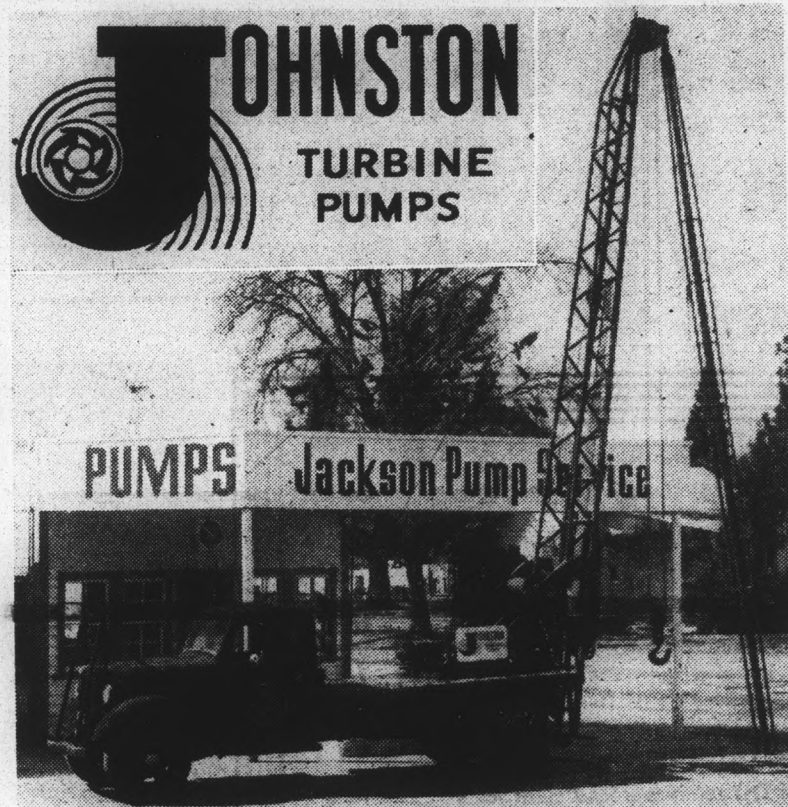
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## Florida Has Half Million Acres In Citrus And Planting Continues Says Clem Meith Following Tour

"There are almost half a million acres planted to citrus in Florida, and they're still planting more," says Tulare County Farm Advisor, Clem Meith, who just returned from a seven weeks tour of the citrus areas in other states, and who reports that despite low return to Florida growers this year, the nurseries are still booked solid for the next two years.

Mr. Meith states that canning citrus is big business in Florida. About seventy-five per cent of their 85 million box citrus crop is processed into single strength juice, hot concentrate, frozen concentrate or, in the case of grapefruit, segments. A drop in the retail price of frozen concentrate brought a big upsurge in the consumption of this product in January and February. One Floridan predicted that if the rate of consumption continued they would not be able to produce enough to supply the demand, even with an expected record breaking production of 40 to 45 million gallons this year.

In spite of this fact, though, many growers in Florida are worried about the outlook for their industry. They feel they need new outlets for their juice. But more outlets will mean better returns and better returns will attract still more outside capital to develop new acreage. Also, they point to the low prices offered by

processors for concentrating fruit in January — 78 to 92 cents per 90 pound box delivered at the plant. From this figure at least 35 cents must be subtracted for picking and hauling.

However, some operators can still make money at this figure because of low production costs. Several growers in one packing house were producing fruit for between 20 and 30 cents per box on the tree. Studies underway in that state indicate that production costs can be cut still further with improved fertilization and pest control practices.

The main source of worry though, is the amount of new acreage being planted, Mr. Meith says. It is expected that each year for the next four years at least 15,000 acres will come into bearing. And much of this acreage is in an area where yields are high. Figures obtained at one packing house in the ridge section of the state showed that the average production of the better varieties of oranges was more than 400 boxes per acre. Hamlin oranges on rough lemon rootstock produced between 700 and 1000 boxes per acre.

Texas has been a big factor in citrus production, but at present the state is almost out of the picture as far as citrus is concerned, Mr. Meith believes. The 1950-51 freeze there wiped out thousands of acres in the Rio Grande valley. No count has been made as to exactly what is left but it is only a fraction of the 100,000 or more acres in that state prior to the freeze.

Growers there generally feel that they will replant a large part of this acreage to red grapefruit. But they are in no hurry to replant because the soil there produces excellent cotton and vegetable crops. The same freeze cut Louisiana's small acreage sharply.

According to Mr. Meith it is the Florida production that California growers must contend with. Florida growers are in the juice business to stay. They would like to have a larger proportion of the fresh fruit sales but many people there acknowledge that California has an edge in the fresh fruit market.

"California growers will have to aim at this fresh fruit market," says Mr. Meith. "To hold and improve their position in this market they will have to be more conscious of quality than ever

## Monache Sausages

By  
LORETTA and ROLLA BISHOP

Things are buzzin' out here at Monache Farm today. And that's because Indian Broom is coming in.

No. No. Indian Broom isn't running in the fifth. Indian Broom happens to be the sharpest little Poland China boar in the state of Nebraska — or we should say FROM the state of Nebraska — because this afternoon he is due to arrive in Porterville and we'll all be there at the depot — the freight depot — to meet him and escort him to his new home at Monache Farm.

And speaking of that new home, you should see Blondie going at it. Blondie, he's the hired man you know, says this Broom fellow deserves nothing but the best, so he has a special pen shining like your own kitchen, there's a new trough waiting and there's a new sack of that good B-J feed ready.

We've even raked the yard, polished the pickup and splashed some new paint around the barn. Blondie says it's important that we make a good first impression on Indian Broom, and Blondie is right, because this young fellow is going to move right into our registered Monache Poland China herd and we want him to make a name for himself.

What's that you say. People don't carry on in such fashion just because a new pig is coming to town?

Well, maybe we have exaggerated a bit, but pigs are pretty important around Monache Farm. Good Poland China hogs, that is, because it takes good hogs to make good pork and if you don't start with good hogs and give those hogs good grain feed, then you just don't get good pork.

That's why we send to Nebraska — or sometimes it's Iowa or Indiana or Kansas — when we need new blood in the herd. And we figure that if we're going to pay a hog's train fair clear out to California, we might as well pay it on the best hog we can get.

So Indian Broom's new address is Mulberry and Prospect. And that's the address of Monache Farm, which is also the address of good — really good pork products.

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By Ralph L. Worrell  
Farm Advisor

Why do some of the cotton seeds farmers plant fail to come up? Seed rot is the answer in a great many cases. Disease organisms in the soil attack the seeds and make them rot or decay, before the seeds have any chance to sprout or germinate.

The rot-producing organisms may attack seeds in any kind of weather. Their effects are worst in a spell of cold, damp weather shortly after planting time. But even in fine weather, they can cut down the cotton crop before it ever starts to grow.

There are several kinds of harmful bacteria or fungi that can live in the soil. Usually they cannot be seen without a microscope. But their effects can be seen all too clearly, by scooping up some dirt from a spot where the seeds were planted that never came up. Just by looking at them, you can plainly see how the seeds have decayed.

Fortunately, much or most of this seed decay can be prevented and at a low cost. Just have the seed treated before planting with organic mercury dust. The cost is less than 10 cents per acre. Most cotton gins are glad to have the seed treated for you. However,

it is best to inquire of the gin manager in order to be sure the seed you buy is treated.

## Roscoe Patterson, Mrs. Porterfield Announce Candidacy

Roscoe Patterson, Visalia, former county supervisor, this week announced his candidacy for assemblyman from the 36th district that is composed of Kings and Tulare county. He is a Republican.

Also during the week, Mrs. Gertrude Porterfield, former welfare director in Tulare county and a resident of Three Rivers, also announced as a candidate for the same office. She is a Democrat.

Both Mr. Patterson and Mrs. Porterfield are expected to cross file. They are seeking the job now held by Harlan Hagen, of Hanford, who has announced that he will run for state senator.

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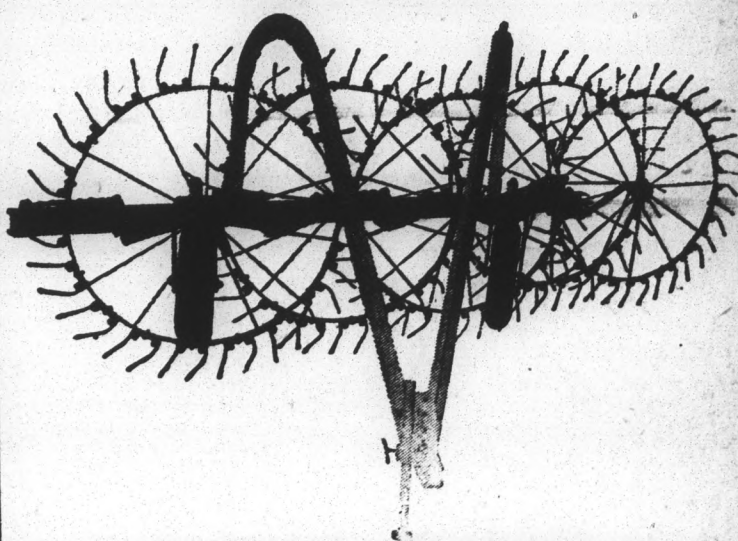
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By BILL RODGERS

OUR EXPERIENCE in the army left us with grave doubts and great concern about the military mind, and the greater the number of stars resting on the shoulder below that mind, the greater our concern and doubt. And now the story on one General Robert W. Grow, who kept a diary while serving as U.S. military attache in Moscow. Of course the general must have known that diaries just aren't kept in enemy territory, but being a general, he seems to have kept one anyway. And mentioned, among other things, were such items as, "Big electric power station near Shaturo. Good target." "We must start by hitting below the belt." "Anything, truth or falsehood . . . to undermine the confidence and loyalty of Soviet subjects for their regime." "War! As soon as possible! Now!" The fact that the general capably led the 6th U.S. Armored division in World War II did not keep the Russians from getting his diary, copying it and apparently returning it without the general's knowledge. Then, just a week ago, the Russians come out with a book entitled, "On the Road to War," in which the General's diary is quoted at length to substantiate Russian claims that the United States is plotting World War III. Of course General Grow was recalled immediately from Moscow, but the damage was done and now officials are having a difficult, and

STARY GANGE, Lindsay rancher, has been invited to speak in Washington at the annual meeting of the National chamber of commerce; his subject, "Lest We Sleep."

California early spring lamb crop for 1952 is estimated at 1,017,000 head, three per cent

mostly unsuccessful time trying to convince Europeans as well as Russians that the general is not voicing U.S. policy . . . But the damage has been done . . . As we said, we often marvel at the military mind and wonder just what some of those minds are composed of. And while we hasten to add that some generals were and are highly capable and well blessed with brains, a fact for which we are more than thankful, we often wonder if the percentage isn't too small.

IN TALKING with some of the boys who make up Porterville's new junior chamber of commerce, we are impressed by their desire to do things of civic significance, not only for Porterville as a city but for the entire community. It is entirely possible that this group will provide a spark that will start a desirable community fire.

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TULARE COUNTY centennial will be observed April 20 at 1:30 p.m. at the civic auditorium in Visalia; the county was formed April 20, 1852. Incidentally, Visalia is booming up considerable centennial notice throughout the year.

## Ducor 4-H Club Plans Project Tour To Meat Packing Plant

Plans for a project tour to the Kern Valley Packing company during May were made by members at a Ducor 4-H club meeting held last week at the Women's club in Ducor.

Members also voted to continue their scrap iron drive on Saturday, March 22. Project reports were given by Walter Hunsaker and Karlin Johnson and the club donated \$50 to the Ducor Women's club for stage curtains.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY**  
No. 11639

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY P. CHENOWETH, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, as administratrix of the Estate of Henry P. Chenoweth, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned and subject to confirmation by said above Superior Court, on March 22nd, 1952, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. or thereafter within the time allowed by law, at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, Porterville, California, all right, title, interest and estate of said Henry P. Chenoweth, deceased, at the time of his death and all right, title and interest that said estate has acquired, by operation of law or otherwise, other than or in addition to that of said Henry P. Chenoweth at the time of his death in and to the following described real property, situate in the County of Tulare, State of California, to-wit:

The East half of the North half of the North half of Lot 217, Subdivision No. 7, Terra Bella, Lands in the County of Tulare, State of California, as per Map recorded in Book 9 page 5 of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of Tulare County; Excepting the interest in the North 10 feet conveyed to the County of Tulare, by deed Recorded in Book 131, page 177 of Official Records. Bids or offers are invited for said real property and must be in writing and will be received at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America, Porterville, California, attorneys for said administratrix, or may be filed with the Clerk of the said Superior Court, or delivered to said Hazel M. Turman, personally, at any time after first publication of this notice and before making said sale. Said sale will be made upon the following terms: If for cash 10% of bid price must accompany the bid, balance at time of confirmation, if for credit 25% of bid price must accompany bid, balance on terms satisfactory to the administratrix and the court to be secured by a trust deed on the property. Dated March 5th, 1952.

HAZEL M. TURMAN  
Rt. 3, Box 413G, Porterville, Administratrix.  
BURFORD & HUBLER  
Attorneys for Administratrix  
M7,14,21

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 11671

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER H. IRELAND, also known as Walter Hamlin Ireland and W. H. Ireland, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Walter H. Ireland, also known as Walter Hamlin Ireland and W. H. Ireland, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled court, at his office in the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit such claims, together with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at the office of Burke E. Burford, her attorney, on the second floor of the Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased. Date of First Publication March 13, 1952.

MAUD N. IRELAND  
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Walter H. Ireland.  
BURKE E. BURFORD  
Attorney for Executrix  
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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 11589

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARROLLITA J. BRIGGS, ALSO KNOWN AS CARROLLITA BRIGGS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased. Date of First Publication: March 20, 1952.

MARY L. BAKER  
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased.  
BURFORD & HUBLER  
Attorneys for Executrix  
P. O. Box 308  
Porterville, California.  
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## LEGAL NOTICES

**SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION PORTERVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

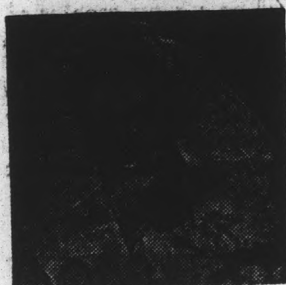
Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Porterville Union High School District of Tulare County, California, that the annual election for school trustees of the Porterville Union High School District will be held at the Elementary Schools designated to hold Elementary District Trustee elections viz, May 16, 1952.

It will be necessary to elect two trustees at large for three year terms.

The polls will be open from the hours 7:00 o'clock a.m., to 7:00 o'clock p.m. on the day of election unless otherwise designated in the notice of election posted within the Elementary School District.

Signed:  
NEVA M. DARR, Clerk  
PORTERVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
m20,22,a3

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Knutson are at Carmel this week on their honeymoon following their marriage in Porterville, Sunday. Mrs. Knutson is the former Miss Carolyn Belton.



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## SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By Winnie Gage

Mrs. Will Radcliff and daughter, Virginia, visited Stanley Radcliff over the weekend in San Diego.

Mrs. Charles P. Hodge has returned home after a two weeks visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Kenneth L. Miller of Vallejo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brockman of Santa Monica spent a few days last week visiting Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soukee.

Merle Rowland is the new manager of the Shell Service Station. Art Johnson, former manager, has not made definite plans as to what he will do just now. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are visiting in San Francisco.

Friends of Harry Martin are sorry to hear of his illness in the Tulare General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin of near San Francisco spent a few days here with Mrs. Harry Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fitten and son are visiting Clifford's brothers at Redwood City and San Francisco.

## McHENRYS HOME TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. Vince McHenry, Porterville, injured Tuesday evening in an automobile accident at the "Y" on Mineral King highway east of Visalia, are expected home today from the Lindsay hospital. Mrs. McHenry received a broken bone in one ankle; Mr. McHenry suffered bruises. Donald Jones, driver of the car in which the McHenrys were riding, was uninjured.

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## ELIZABETH DOBSON IS TOPS IN OPENING NIGHT PERFORMANCE OF PORTERVILLE BARN THEATRE'S "STRANGE BEDFELLOWS"

By Bill Rodgers

There are those who might call the Barn theater's production of "Strange Bedfellows" risqué; there are those who might call it highly entertaining (as we do) but whatever you call it, you'll certainly appreciate and enjoy the performance of Elizabeth Dobson, Exeter's contribution to the Barn, for Mrs. Dobson plays the role of Julia Cromwell with vigor and with humor and she is really something to see.

We'll not go into the plot of "Strange Bedfellows" (at first we thought we would but really we can't quite find the words to describe it.) We might say, however, that the play is for adult consumption and it is our guess that most adults will get more than a quiet chuckle out of it.

And if you are old enough to remember the Barbary Coast and the days when women were so presumptuous as to ask for suffrage, or if you have heard the oldsters tell of those days, then those quiet chuckles will become laughter, probably loud.

And Mrs. Dobson is not the only good performer in the show. There is Kit Tewksbury, beautiful indeed, and, as usual, coming up with a fine performance; and Art Flint as the blustering Senator Cromwell, doing a good job; and Elfrieda Allen getting her share of laughs.

Rickie Keck, as the small, all-knowing youngster, is a natural and Randy Scott does as good a character role as we have seen in the Barn for some time. And there's Marge McGrath, Charles Patmore, Phyllis Towle, Mary Bradley and George Choate, along with Gang Sue, Ruth Koonce and Marilyn Ferguson adding to the fun.

Pete Tewksbury, a gentleman who is able to do as well as tell how to do, not only directs but plays the part of Gifford Hampton, an Englishman who finds himself in hot water most of the time. Howard Baker gives Mr. Tewksbury a hand with the direction and a really good set is provided through the efforts of Ruth Loyd, Lib Burford, Rosita Marks, Tots Halladay and Betty Pearson, with assists in the form of contributions from several business firms of the community.

Other than that, we can only suggest that you see for yourself. If you don't, you'll never really know whether "Strange Bedfellows" is risqué or not.

### Dain Domich

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) Bob Board, president; Sandy Ward, first vice president; Mac Williams, second vice president; Boyd Eckard, secretary-treasurer; Bob Burbank, state directors and Ben Cole, Dick Schuler, Tom White and Al Mucke, directors.

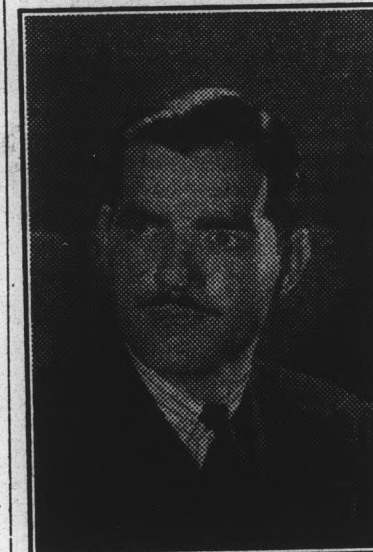
Banquet tickets are being sold throughout the community. Music during the dinner, and for dancing following the dinner, will be provided by the Gene Quiram orchestra. Toastmaster will be Bill Rodgers.

MR. and MRS. SANDY WARD are the parents of a five pound, 12 ounce son, Roger Kim Ward, born March 17.

IKE POLLARD, long-time Porterville business man, is seriously ill at the Porterville hospital.



CHARLES E. SMITH, dean of the school of public health at the University of California, Berkeley, who will be a guest speaker of the Tulare County Tuberculosis and Health association at a meeting, March 27, 2:30 p.m., in the Martin Memorial building, Springville. He will conduct an informal discussion and answer questions concerning Valley fever.



JORGE BOLET, Cuban pianist, who will be heard in concert at the Porterville high school auditorium March 26, 8:15 p.m., as a feature of the Porterville Community Concert association series.

### HOBBY SHOW DATES SET FOR APRIL 19 AND 20

Dates for Porterville's First Annual Hobby show were set this week as April 19 and 20, with the show to be staged at the Porterville high school cafeteria and with all hobbyists of the county invited to exhibit.

No entry fee will be charged for non-commercial hobby displays and goods may be sold at the show. Commercial hobby displays will be charged for space, but commercial hobbyists may also sell at the show.

All entries must be in by April 10. Handling arrangements is George Baker, of the J. C. Penney company in Porterville; assisting with securing entries is Winnie Gage, Springville, president of the Tulare County Hobby Club.

The show is being sponsored by the Porterville Rotary club.

### NUTGRASS DANGEROUS

Test plot for control of nutgrass is being worked by Farm Advisor Vincent H. Schweers and Dr. Boysie E. Day, of the Citrus Experiment station at Riverside, with Mr. Schweers stating that farmers should watch closely and eliminate this pest as they find it, otherwise control methods bring almost prohibitive costs.

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### OCCUPANTS

#### Local

### Rain and Snow

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) 1942-43, the community got over 14 inches.

In the mountain country, figures yesterday noon from the U.S. Forest Service office in Porterville showed 24.19 inches of rain at Springville this season, compared to 16.66 last year; at Hot Springs, 33.32 this year compared to 23.06 last year; in the Greenhorn country, 26.06 inches this year compared to 15.24 last year; at Isabella, 15.74 inches this year compared to 5.35 last year and toward the north, in the Hume Lake area, 47.37 inches this year compared to 29.03 inches last year.

A heavy snow pack, with high water content is reported generally in the Sierra, although there is little permanent snow below the 3,500 foot level. Next Forest Service snow check will be made about the first of April.

During the week, both ranchers and Porterville city residents have had trouble with surface water drainage. Water is standing in many areas west and south of Porterville and seepage water was up in houses in the area just north of Cypress street in Porterville.

Anticipating possible flood waters in the Tule, a crew of U.S. Army engineers are doing "channel rectification" work in a danger area above Worth Bridge, where in 1950, water broke toward the north, came into Doyle Colony and for a time threatened Porterville.

An attempt is being made through the county to secure Army Engineer funds to strengthen this point with a half-mile dike.

On the south side of the river, county equipment is working on Stavalo ranch, four miles east of Porterville, to build up a levy and install a drainage pipe to pre-

vent the river from moving into an old channel that would flood Plano and the area along the south side of the river.

Funds for this operation were raised by public subscription amounting to \$1,500, plus \$4,000 transferred by the county board of supervisors to Supervisor Paul Gerdes in District No. 5.

Deer Creek and White river are spreading out of their channels before reaching highway 99 and during the week, Deer Creek has flooded the highway.

A strong flow of water is running in the Tule, Deer Creek and White River and already these streams are flowing in the area west of highway 99 and into the old Tulare Lake basin.

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